

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Herve DALLET et al.

Serial No.: 10/829,457

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: OPERATING TERMINAL, PARTICULARLY FOR AUTOMATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification in the application as follows: